

Milo, a cat, wears a magnetic collar<sup>1</sup> which unlocks its cat flap door. This is to make sure that neighbours' cats can't get in the house to steal Milo's food. But this automatic system caused trouble in the neighbourhood last week. House and car keys started disappearing from inside homes of people who live in the area. When Milo came home with a lot of small objects sticking to its collar, its owner, a pensioner named Ms. Alexander, realised what was going on: the cat was walking round the neighbourhood and entering other people's homes through their unprotected cat flap doors. Milo's magnetic collar kept picking up keys and other objects. Luckily, neighbours saw the funny side of this kind of burglary and did not take the cat owner to court.



(www.metro.co.uk, upraveno)

<sup>1</sup> collar: obojek

**27 What would the best title for this article be?**

- A) Cat Owner in Court for Stealing
- B) Cats Disappear in Neighbourhood
- C) Cat Steals from Neighbours by Accident
- D) Neighbourhood Cats Enter Pensioner's Home

**House Burglary**

When Pal Nagy decided to rob a house in Budapest, he didn't know it was the house of an Olympic fencing<sup>1</sup> champion, Virgine Ujlaky. The sportswoman was busy practising for a tournament when she saw someone trying to get in through the window of her bedroom. It took her just a few seconds to push the burglar against the wall with the sword on his throat. Virgine didn't hurt him but quickly called the police who arrested the man. But before that, the policemen had to send for a doctor to treat the burglar, who was in terrible shock. Ujlaky said: "I wasn't scared at all. It was good practice as I have a competition this week."

(www.oddee.com, upraveno)

<sup>1</sup> fencing: šerm, šermování

**26 According to the text, which statement about Pal Nagy is true?**

- A) He needed medical help.
- B) He injured an Olympic champion.
- C) He robbed Virgine Ujlaky's house.
- D) He caused shock to Virgine Ujlaky.



Thieves who broke into a shop in the German city of *Mülheim an der Ruhr* spoilt 1,200 bottles of König Pilsener beer when they removed the bottle caps. There were special symbols on the bottom of some of these caps and with such caps people could win pieces of sports equipment. The police believe the thieves were trying to win the prizes because all of the bottles they opened were only König Pilsener. Surprisingly, the thieves left the beer inside the bottles without even trying it, but as the bottles stayed open, the beer was left to spoil. The thieves left most of the bottle caps in the shop, collecting only the winning ones. The König Brewery<sup>1</sup> spokesman said: 'It is impossible to find the stolen bottle caps among the hundreds we receive in the contest every day. But there's still a chance to catch the thieves if we now watch for someone who sends us an unusually high number of winning caps.'

(www.nbcnews.com, upraveno)

<sup>1</sup> brewery: pivovar

**27 What is the best title for the article?**

- A) Thieves Took Away 1,200 Beer Bottle Caps
- B) Thieves Drank Only König Pilsener Beer
- C) Thieves Opened 1,200 Bottles of Beer
- D) Thieves Stole Spoilt Beer

**It happened in Wisconsin...**

Two men in Wisconsin were arrested after one of their mobile phones called 911 by accident. The owner of the phone didn't lock the mobile keypad<sup>1</sup> and put the phone in his pocket. Thanks to this 'pocket call', which lasted about thirty minutes, police officers could hear how Peter Evans, 29, and Brian Johnson, 28, talked about stealing from a local jewellery shop that morning. The men were in their old car driving quickly away from the shop when the phone call was made. Both Evans and Johnson, who even described their car during the accidental call, were arrested when they later arrived at a petrol station on Atwood Street.

*(www.upi.com, upraveno)*

<sup>1</sup> keypad: klávesnice telefonu

**28 Why were the men arrested?**

- A) They had stolen a car.
- B) They had robbed a shop.
- C) They had caused a car accident.
- D) They had stolen a mobile phone.

**CATS – C**

**FENCING - A**

**BEER – C**

**WISCONSIN - B**